Declaring the Road Connecting Kohima and Imphal as National Highway

1101. SHRI. W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from the Government of Manipur, Nagaland and Mizoram for declaring the road connecting Kohima, Jessami, Ukhrul, Imphal, Churachandpur, Tipaimukh and Aizawal as a National Higwhay; and

(b) whether Government have any intention to declare it as a National Highway in the Ninth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T. G. VENKATRAMAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is too early to indicate the position regarding declaring this road as National Highway during the Ninth Five Year Plan which is yet to be finanlised as also the prevailing constraints.

Army Personnel Killed in J & K

1102. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) details of army personnel who have lost their lives, since 1988 and as on date, category-wise; and

(b) the number of civilians & terrorists killed since the start of terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU): (a) The number of Army personnel who have lost their lives since 1988 and as on date, category-wise are as under:

Officers	JCOs	ORs	Total
118	133	1518	1769

(b) As per records available with the Army Hqrs., a total of 5544 terrorists have been killed by the Army in Jammu and Kashmir since 1990.

National Sericulture Project in Madhya Pradesh

1103. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a National Sericulture Project is under implementation in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that if the targets fixed for raw silk production in the State are not being achieved consistently; and

(d) if -so, the year-wise details thereof for the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R. L. JALAPPA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In Madhya Pradesh National Sericulture Project is being implemented in Bastar district and the following infrastructure has been created under the project for encouraging mulberry sericulture:—

1.	P2 Basic Seed Farm	1 No.
2.	Silkworm Seed Production Centre	1 No.
3.	Cocoon Market	1 No.
4.	Demonstration-cum-Training Centre for reeling	1 No.
5.	Cocoon Drying Chambers	2 No:
6.	Technical Service Centre	4 No.

(c) and (d) A bulk of mulberry silk cocoons produced in Madhya Pradesh are purchased by the State Government and reeled in State Government units for production of raw silk. Target for production of mulberry silk cocoons for the State are set by the State Director of Sericulture. The target set and achievements thereof during the last four years are as under:—

(Mulberry Cocoons in Tonnes)

Year	Target	Achievement
1992-93	250	200.4
1993-94	250	244.7
1994-95	300	228.1
1995-96	300	245.0